# Major Mandatory Title of the Course: Strategic Management

Semester: I Credits: 4 Subject Code: CMAJCSM123527 Lectures: 60

#### Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to -

- CO-1- Interpret strategy concepts and models of strategic management to analyze the competitive situation facing a firm
- CO-2- Relate to and apply the key concepts and frameworks that explain the reasons and ways for a firm to obtain and sustain a competitive advantage.
- CO-3- Demonstrate knowledge of the different types of business strategies and be able to choose an appropriate strategy
- CO-4-Correlate and analyse the basic concepts, principles and practices associated with strategy formulation, implementation and control in diverse organizations.
- CO-5- Critically analyse and evaluate organizational strategic paradigms at national and international level

Unit 1: Strategic Management: An Introduction	
Meaning, Definition & Scope of Strategic Management	
Strategic Intent and Strategic Stretch	
Approaches to Strategic Decision Making	
<ul> <li>Roles of Different Strategists</li> </ul>	
Strategic Management Process	
Principles of Good Strategy	
Relevance of Strategic Management	
Limitations of Strategic Management	
International Vs. Indian Strategic Management	
• Activity	

Unit 2: Strategic Formulation & Analysis	15
<ul> <li>Vision, Mission &amp; objectives, values and cultures</li> <li>Analysis of Broad Environment - SWOT Analysis, TOWS MATRIXC competitive Forces and Strategies- Michael Porter's Model of Industry Analysis, Organisational Analysis- Organisational Capability Profile, Analysi of Strategic Advantage- Resource Audit, Value Chain Analysis, C.K. Prahlad approach to Core Competences, SWOT/ SWOC Analysis of Resources</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Avoiding Failures and Sustaining Competitive Advantage</li> <li>Benchmarking</li> </ul>	
Assignment- Conducting Competitive Analysis	



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Unit 3: Strategic Choice	15
Steps in the process of strategic planning Generating Strategic Alternatives Strategic options at Corporate Level – Stability, Growth and Defensive Strategies. External Growth Strategies – Merger, Acquisition, Joint Venture and Strategic Alliance. Evaluation of Strategic Alternatives – Product Portfolio Models, Selection of a suitable Corporate Strategy	
Strategic Planning in the Next Millennium- Transient nature of strategic competitiveness, Hyper competition, Transition from an Industrial to a Knowledge Based Society, Diversity in the Workforce, Complexity of the Strategic Management Environment  Case Study and Group Discussion	

Unit 4: Strategic Implementation, Evaluation and Control	
<ul> <li>Components of Strategic Implementation and Execution</li> <li>Structural Implementation: Strategy-Structure Relationship</li> <li>Functional Implementation: Role of leadership in Strategic Management</li> <li>Functional Strategies: Production, Human Resource, Finance, Marketing, Research &amp; Development</li> <li>Evaluating Strategic Performance – Criteria and Problems.</li> <li>Process Alignment and Realignment of Strategy</li> <li>Strategic Control-Concept, Process</li> <li>Criteria of Business Success- Intervening Criteria, End Result Criteria</li> <li>Assignment: Literature Review</li> </ul>	h

## **Recommended Text Books:**

- Aaker David A, Strategic Market Management, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New Jersey, 2012
- Chandrasekaran N & Ananthanarayanan P S, Strategic Management, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2011
- Cherunilam Francis., *Business Policy and Strategic Management*, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition, Himalaya Publishing House, 2015.
- Rao V S P, Harikrishna v., Strategic Management Text and Cases, 2006, Excel Books.
- David R Fred., Strategic Management-Concepts and Cases, Tenth Edition, 2006, Pearson Education Inc.



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#### Reference Books:

- Duhaime Irene M, Stimpert Larry & Chesley Julie A, Strategic Thinking: Today's Business Imperative, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York, Special Indian Edition, 2012
- Ghosh P K., Business Policy; Strategic Planning and Management, 8<sup>th</sup>Edition, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi
- Goodman Malcolm & Dingli, Sandra M, Creativity and Strategic Innovation Management, Routledge, 2<sup>nd</sup> ED., 2017, Oxon
- Ram PattabhiV., First Lessons in Strategic Management, Second Edition, Snow Whit Publications, Mumbai, 2012
- Stephen Chen, Strategic Management of e-Business Second edition, Australian National University

### Journal Articles:

- Krzakiewicz, K., &Cyfert, S. (2017) , Dynamic capabilities in strategic choice processes within organisations, Management, 21(1), 7-19.
- Hough Johan, Liebig Konrad, An Analysis of Strategic Alignment Tools, Corporate Ownership &Control, Volume 10, Issue 2 Continued-3, 2013, 591-603

#### Websites:

- https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Marjorie\_Lyles/publication/43294810\_The\_Choice\_of International Strategies By Small Businesses/links/55e0678308aede0b572df401.pdf
- https://digital.qbslearning.com/assets/corporatelearning/rapidauthoring/thestrategicflow/story\_content/external\_files/hbr-implementingastrategywithoutdisruption.pdf

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